

Golf Etiquette - The Golden Rule applied to Golf

"Do unto others as you would wish them do unto you." A unique feature of golf is that it relies on our own honesty and integrity to show proper consideration to our fellow players, the golf course and the rules of the game. There being no referee or umpire, it is up to each of us to conduct ourselves responsibly and with the courtesy that we want to be treated with.

Next time you play; pay particular attention to those around you . . . in your group and in others in front and behind you. Keep up your pace of play and stay quiet while others are hitting.

Apply the Golden Rule to our golf course too. Treat it with the respect it needs and deserves, for the benefit of the course and those playing behind you. Pick up your broken tees. Put sand in your divots, rake the bunkers (including your footprints) and repair (yours and others) ball marks on the greens.

Golf etiquette says more about you as a person than as a golfer. Take the moral high ground; display the integrity you want to be known for and be considerate to your fellow club members and to our golf course. And enjoy your game.

The new rules of *Golf* at Deering Bay . . .

1. Checking in
All members must check in with the pro shop prior to playing. Names must be on a tee sheet whether you are taking a cart or have your own. The club must know who is on the course at all times.
2. Driving Range Rules
For our own safety, all players must abide by the driving range rules at all times. This includes the use of irons only by men in that portion of the range.
3. Starting Hole
All players must start on hole #1.
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